FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, April 10-6 P. M. The fact that gold is a very scarce commodity in this city was demonstrated in a very striking man ner to-day by the transactions of the gold market. A prominent firm, basing their action upon the ex-pected large payments of gold interest from the "short" of it, as the expression in Wall street is, and fold quite extensively. A rival house who were for two per cent higher than the market has ranged for a few days past, organized a clique in opposition to this "bear" movement, and made a decided raid upon each gold, which they have been locking up to further their scheme. Their efforts in pursuance of this object led to a rather curious complication of mater to-day. After the usual clearances of the Gold Bank they were entitled to about \$1,300,000 in gold, for which they received certified checks of the Bank of New York. On presenting these one remainder, alleging that it did not have the coin, The checks were about to go to protest, when some settlement was arranged, but the terms are differently stated. Some assert that the bank had the gold in double engles, which it did not wish to part with, as they command a small premium as com-pared with other pieces. Others say that when notary appeared at the bank to formally protest the checks payment was made, the bank in the interval having cailed in its loans of specie. Still another report is to the effect that the holders of the checks were induced to lend the bank the de ficit. As some feeling was manifested toward the Gold Exchange Bank its president, Mr. Benedict, appeared in the Gold Room and made a speech to members, declaring that his institution had not shown favoritism to any of its customers, and that its transactions had been perfectly regular. The secret of the difficulty lies in the fact that the holders of the cheeks upon the Bank of New York presented them this afternoon instead of waiting until the following business morning, which in this case would have been Monday. The whole affair is aptly illustrative of the evils attenant upon gold speculation. In this instance it brought two great rival interests in antagonism, to the injury and loss of merchants and others having a legitimate interest in the gold market. The scarcity of gold made by this withdrawal for speculative purposes caused a demand which was satis-fied only at extortionate lending rates. The needs vening fractions from 3-32 to 1-2 of one per cent per day for the use of gold during the two days to Monday at half-past twelve o'clock. In the excitement attendant upon the discovery that the Bank of New York had refused to meet its gold checks the price was suddenly run up to 133%, the highest it has attained since the middle of Febvance received strength from those who are anxious to sell before the expected disbursement of Treasury gold causes a decline. The proposition to anticipate the May interest has not worked very satisfactorily, Bo far as easing the market is concerned, the total \$350,000, the rebate on which did not exceed \$1,500. The range in the price to day was as follows:-

10 A.M. 133½ 2.P.M. 133½ 10:06 A.M. 133½ 2:30 P.M. 133½ 10:41 A.M. 133½ 2:30 P.M. 133½ 11 A.M. 133½ 2:40 P.M. 133½ 11 A.M. 132½ 2:40 P.M. 133½ 12 M. 132½ 3 P.M. 133½ 12:10 P.M. 133½ 3:30 P.M. 133½ 12:10 P.M. 133½ 5 P.M. 133½ 133½ 1 P.M. 133½ 133½ 1 P.M. 133½ 133½ 1 P.M. 133½ 133½ 1 P.M. 133½ 133½ The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to day Gross clearances. \$107,985,000
Gold balances \$,507,322
Currency balances \$,213,708
Foreign exchange was dull after the steamer, but
the market was additionally heavy on account of the high lending rates for gold, and prime bankers' fixty days sterling bills were purchasable at 107%. No transfers by cable were reported.

The weekly statement of the associated banks is

quite differently regarded in the street. By some it is thought favorable, as the large decrease in the line of loans betrays a more conservative tendency on the part of the banks, but probably the Washington story that the Comptroller of the Currency will call for the statement for Monday next is the secret of the contraction. The decrease in specie is not as large at the customs payments. There is therefore a gain from some source, while the increase in legal tenders shows the beginning of a return of currency this way from the country. Its effect was not us favorable upon the stock market. The following are the last two statements:-

| LORD# 5201, 343, 070 | #257,430,227 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Specie 10,787,893 | 8,794,54 |
| Circutation 34,816,916 | 34,809,360 |
| Deposits 175,325,789 | 171,490,580 |
| Legui tenders 43,496,359 | 48,644,785 |
| The following are the changes:- | |
| Decrease in loans | \$1,453,445 |
| Decrease in specie | 1,043,350 |
| Decrease in circulation | 207,550 |
| Degrease in deposits | 3.830,209 |
| Increase in legal tenders | 148,373 |
| The total in excess of the legal rese | erve is \$5,913,040- |
| | |

April 3.

April 10.

The money market to-day was active but irregul as to the rates paid on call, which ranged from seve per cent coin to seven per cent currency, plus con missions of 1-16 and 1-8. Commercial paper wa without change as to the volume of business, ar rates ranged from ten to twelve per cent for prim

double name acceptances.

Government bonds were firm and steady for th tic issues and higher for the 62's, which sold 120%, the highest they have ever attained. The price came lower from London, 83%, but the effect of this decline was counteracted by the higher price of gold, while the real scarcity of 62's on this side of the Atlantic causes them to move somewhat independently of the usual influences affecting the market. At the close they were 120%, without any bonds offering lower than 121. The following were the street quotations at five o'clock this evening:-United States sixes, 1881, registered, 115% a 116; do. coupon, 11614 a 11614; do. five-twenties registered, 110 a 110 4; do. do. coupon, 1862, 120 3; a 121; do. do. coupon, 1864, 115 a 115 3; do. do. coupon, 1865, 117 3; a 117 3; do. do. coupon, new, 1865, 113½ a 113½; do. do. coupon, 1867, 113½ a 113½; do. do. coupon, 1868, 113½ a 113½; do. tenforties, registered, 104½ a 105; do. do. coupon, 105½ a 105½; currency bonds, 103½ a 104.

The following were the bids for the City Bank stocks at the regular board this morning:-New York, 136; Manhattan, 140; Merchants', 126, Mechanics', 132; America, 145; Phenix, 107%; National, 109; Seventh Ward, 110; State of New York 115; Commerce, 125; Ocean, 105)6; American Exchange, 1174; Chatham, 150; Hanover, 110; Irving, 100; Market, 123; Nassau, 105; Shoe and Leather, 135; Cora Exchange, 150; Continental, 90%; Importers and Traders', 130; Park, 155; Central National, 100; Fourth National, 103; Ninth National, 111;

The stock market was comparatively steady after the wide auctuations of the previous two days. It opened without much animation and underwent a accine at the boards, continuing heavy until late in the day, when an effort was made to rally it upon the day, when an energy was made to any report the scrength of the bank statement. New York Central was without special feature. The pressure Vanderbilt party has brought to bear upon the Legislature to prevent obnoxious measures is further revealed in the adverse report of a minorny of the Railroad Committee on the subject o pro rata. An Albany correspondent says:-

To the utier astonisment of the House, and the wonder of spectators, the kaliroad Committee this morning presented a minority report. They agree with the majority of the committee that it will be very difficult to establish a rate of freights that shall be just to the people and yet enable the roast or retain the carrying trade that now brings wealth to the city of New York. But they say that, by a wise discrimination, it will not be impossible to arrive at a last and productor result. They say that if this is not done the people will one day take up this matter, and in the first burst of their anger will enact laws that, while they will destroy the roads, will in their reacting effect seriously might be prospect of the State. The report says that the Legislature should take into serious consideration this last danger, and endeavor to prevent it by timely action in the premises.

The following were the closing quotations on the call at the last open board:—Cumberland, 35, buyer three; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 31 a 31 %; American Express, 40 a 40 %; Adams Express, 50 % a 59 %; United States Express, 58% a 58%; Merchanta' Union, 16% a 16; Quickshiver, 22 a 22%; Canton, 59% graph, 41% a 41%; New York Central, 162% a 162%; Hudson River, 144 a 146%; Reading, 93% a 93%; Chicago and Alton, 155% a 159; do. preferred, 155 a 158; Alton and Terre Haute, 37 a 39; do. preferred, 66 a 88; Toledo and Wabash, 69% a 69%; do. preferred, 77% a 78%; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 78; do. preerred, 85% a 85%; Fort Wavne, 131% a 132; Ohio and Miestsstopt, 82% a 33; Michigan Southern, 96% a 97; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90% a 90%; Lake Shore, 97 a 97%; Rock Island, 130% a 131; Northwestern, 83% a 34; do. preferred, 95 a 98½; Mariposa, 19½ a 20; do. preferred, 33½ a 33½; Harlem, 133½ a 138½.

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city

| | | Receipts. | | Payments. | Balances. |
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| April | 6 | \$404,504 | \$1,309,355 | | \$87,494,204 |
| April | 6 | 625,415 | 913,694 | 796,682 | 87,611,806 |
| April | 7 | 436,462 | 1,050,393 | 1,023,911 | 87,637,793 |
| April | 8 | 540,541 | 1,040 997 | 570,571 | 88, 108, 220 |
| April | 9 | 461, 115 | 1,871,405 | 680,372 | 89, 299, 259 |
| April | 10 | 261,000 | 915,997 | 480,055 | 89,735,198 |
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Increase..... \$21,227 The earnings of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad for the month of March were:-

The earnings of the Western Union Railroad during the quarter ending March 31 were:-1869. \$138,747 1868. 126.316 increase..... \$12,431 The exports of specie during the week were as oliows:-

Total.....\$828,350 SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STREET QUOTATIONS. Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail. 92 bid. Obio & Miss. 123 a 3314 West Un Tel. 411/2 Mich Southern. 1854 a 97 N Y Central. 1851/2 a 1634 Pitsburg. 90 a 993/2 Erie. 24 a 244 Rock Island. 134/3 a 181 Reading. 93 a 251 Northwestern 84 a 344/2 St Paul. 773/2 a 783/2 Floriunestern 97 95/2 a 96/2 St Paul prof. 85 a 85/4

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The following table continued from last report exhibits the gross amount of property knocked down at public auction during the past week and for the

| expired portion of the year:- | |
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| MONDAY, APRIL 5. | |
| New York improved property \$ | 200,050 |
| New York unimproved property | 60,900 |
| New York leased property | 42,250 |
| Yonkers, N. Y., unimproved property | 25,640 |
| Brooklyn unimproved property | 6,380 |
| East New York unimproved property | 22,014 |
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Grand total......\$23,653,817 Real Estate Notes. The circular of a prominent firm of real estate brokers in Liberty street gives the following resum: of pending ratiroad legislation affecting real pro-

perty in this city:
From the projects now before the legislature we may expect that something will be accomplished in the way of increased facilities to reach Westchester

county.

The Central Underground bill passed the legista-

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The Central Underground bill passed the legislature last year, but the corporators did not fulfil the terms of the bill, and they are this year before the legislature when a slightly modified bill, and have a fair chance of success.

Next the Arcade, which went through one House last year by an almost unanimous vote, but was defeated in the other, is being pushed with much vigor by its advocates.

The indefatigable Swain is again hard at work with a steam rairoad project, a little different from his former plan. This "New York Railroad Company" by the Arcade project, a little different from his former plan. This "New York Railroad Company" has the Arcade through the chocks west of Broadway, to and across Harfem river at High Bridge. Capital of the company to the amount of \$5,000,000 to be subscribed and ten per cent of that amount deposited with a Trust Company before any work is done.

The Manhatian Railroad Company wish to run a road under Broadway and Fifth avenue from the Battery to the Harlem river, can is nearly the same as the Metropolitan bill that passed both houses, and was vetoed by Governor Fenton in 1860.

Sonator Genet has a bill for an underground railroad from the Battery through Greenwich street, Colege place, West Broadway, Laurens street, Washington square, Waverley place and Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

The New York and Great Eastern Railroad Company propose a road through the blocks on the cast side of town, running north between Second and First avenues, crossing the Harlem river and running to the State ine.

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The Empire City Railway Company ask permission to unia an elevated rail

street ferries, and one through 125th street; and last, but not least, the Broadway Surface Road is being pushed with great energy. But few ever expect to see this road built, but if a charier is one granted it will take millions to buy the company off.

The new cars for local travel on the Hudson River Railroad have commenced training between Yorkers and New York, making three round trips duity. These cars are lighter than those used in the through trains, and have seals arranged along the sides as in the city cars. They are finished misule and out in a manner not excelled by any but the elegant cars lately built for the through express trains. The patent coupling used is a file-saving invention, as it makes a close connection between the platforms, so that it is impossible for any one to fail through and is operated by the brakeman while standing on the car, doing away with the necessity of going between the cars to adjust the link. The Greamer Safety Brake is attached to these as well as all passenger cars on this road. Another train is ready, but will not be put on till the general change in the time table.

By the present arrangement trains leave New York for Yonkers at 7, 819, 9, 10:29, 11:39 A. M. 12 M. 2.

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The officers of the Newark and New York Ratiroad expect to finish the line by the 1st of July. The work has been delayed because the company could not obtain possession of properly in Newark until the 1st of April—the annual moving day in that city. Many large frame outloings have recently been moved through the streets of Newark to make way for the road. The track runs on abutments through the city, crossing the streets on bridges.

The road is noarly a straight line from Communipaw to Newark, and it is expected that trains will run much quicker than on the New Jersey Railroad. The depot, which will be on froad street, between Fair and Mechanic, will be much more central than either of those on the other road. The recent changes on the New Jersey Railroad, by which coupons are used, will also lend to give the new line a monopoly of the local travet. The increased facilities furnished by the new road will no doubt do much to increase the population of Nowark.

Mr. J. W. Southard sold on Tuesday, at public auction, the buildings upon the quiliby property in Broad, hear Fair street, which are to be removed by the 24th instant, to make room for the station buildings of the Newark and New York Railroad. The property brought some \$4,000 and \$5,000 and we presume an editice, which will be an ornament to the city, will soon prise from the ruins. It is seldom that a railroad company is able to secure so central a position in a large city, which will give it a considerable advantage in the competition for the New York travel to our down town residents.

An Indianola (Texas) journal thus speaks of the growth of that city and its future:—"The rapid growth of this city as a commencial centre is a matter of astonishment and wonder to the numerous persons visiting the place. Builcings and improvements of every description are constantly on the increas hancing in valuation and is in demand at fair rates, the astonishment and wonder ceases on becoming familiar with the causes that are effecting all these matters, when the mind takes into consideration the great advantages that indianola possesses in being situated at a point which must eventually control the commerce and trade of the western portion of Texas and Northern Mexico; and it will not stop, at this, but must, when artificial means of transportation are completed, absorb a portion of the commerce of the Pacific shores.

Official Transfers of Real Estate Yesterday. TRAINSTER OF RORL ESTATE YESTERDY.

TRAINSTER IN NEW YORK CITY.

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The following is a statement of the marine transfers at this port from the 7th to the 9th insts., inclu-

| Date. | Class. | Name. | Tonnage. | Share. | Price |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| April 8 April 8 April 8 April 9 | Steamer. Sloop Sloop | Hatile Marshall. William Taber William & James Amos C. Williams Cat'rine Wilnant Cat'rine Wilnant Tanner. | Not given 84 12-100 23 55 14-100 | Whole Whole Whole Half | 1,00 4,50 |

VELOCIPEDE NOTES.

So the velocipede makers have at last got fairly started in litigation about their patent improve-And Witty and Smith and McIntire open the trian-

guiar duel with injunctions, lawyers' fees and all the ther et ceteras.

And the aforesaid et ceteras will be the biggest

item of the affair if they don't "look out."

It would be a big joke if "Jim" Fisk got in among

Because he's "at home" in a lawsuit where a few middous are involved. And he will be into this if there is anything worth making out of it.

So take care, patentees, because the Prince of Eric runs a heavy amount of 'rolling stock" now. And he may run yours yet and run you out.

Which might burt somebody's pocket—where the feelings are so very delicate, you know. Now that velocipede rinks and carnivals and races are so popular, wouldn't it be a good idea for the leading men to 'put their heads together" and get up a grand parade, inviting all the cities to partici-

Think of a thousand velocipedes coming down Broadway, four abreast, filing into "twos," Ac., with a band of music and a score of experis at their lead.

And then a tournament at the Prospect Park

head.

And then a tournament at the Prospect Park grounds, Brooklyn.

Ladies are becoming infatuated with the pastime, and many of them are very expert.

The Hambous number ten ladies in their classes, the Pearsalis have a large number also, and among the expert relocipediennes in various parts of the county are Carrie A. Moore. "Queen of the Velocipede:" Madame Macarte, the well known equestrienne; the Einore sisters, six in number; Alter Harrison and Mile. Marne.

The La Belie assters make their debut to morrow nicht at the Empire City Velocipededrome, together with the De Solo brothers, all of whom will be superbly costumed.

On Friday night the first grand exhibition took place at the Jersey City Velocipedrome and was attended by over 2,000 persons. The unknown "velocipede sisters" were present and displayed remarkable proficiency. Wan Murchead won a gold medat for the half-mile race, best two in three. Time—Second heat, 2:32; therd heat, 2:22.

C. B. Beunarest mate his mile at the Empire City Rink on Friday night in 3:434, winning a \$25 premium. Professor "Ab" Brady, of Hanton's, announces

C. B. Demarrest made his mile at the Empire City Rink on Friday night in 3:44½, winning a \$25 premium.

Frofessor "Ab" Frady, of Hanton's, announces that the challenge of Fred Hanton will be kept open only one week longer, and if not then accepted Fred will chim the championship.

"Ab" will display his nerve on the veloce shortly at the French theathe, on the occasion of the testine onial benefit to the widow of the late Humphrey Bland, the actor.

Pearsall's granneylidium is the resort of considerable ton dom, of both sexes.

"Joe" Pangburn made the circuit of his bleyelodrom, on Friday, in fifteen seconds. Four short turns; length of and 163 feet by 25 wide.

The Hervey Brothers open an immense hall in Burlalo, in a few days.

Chase, of the Astor Velocipede halls, in Vesey Street, made a fine display of skill on the Martin bleyele, with his little daughter, Ella, at the Empire City Kink carnival on Friday night.

By the way, that carnival was the first fancy dress velocipede exhibition, and clowns, harlequins and ogres disported tremselves gaily under the lead of Harry Taxter and it. J. Keily as floor managers.

To-morrow aftercoon "Walt" Brown will try to do fifty miles in six hours at the Old Skating Rink, Boston.

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ties for a veloce race.
The Prince Immerial of France is an adept on the

velocipede, and the Princess Mathilde presented him a handsome bicycle on his birthday recently. A monocycle, to be drawn by a pony, has been in-vented by Courbet, the artist, in Faris, The Queen City Rink, in Cincinnati, was opened as a velocipedrome last week.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The recent contest between Dion and Foster at Montreal, whereat the latter was defeated, has supplied a fund of conversation amongs: the billiard cir-cles. It is generally admitted that, regarded as a first class exhibition, the expectations of the spectators were far from being realized, the play throughout being considered rather indifferent for such competitors. Strange enough, both men, Dion especially, appeared to have preserved their self-possession, though the luck—and there is such a thing—is stated to have been wretched in the extreme. A favocable feature which characterized the three games, and one which is highly commendable was the harmony which prevailed. At the forthcoming tournament another opportunity will be afforded those evenly-matched billiardiasts of displaying their respective merits. It is proposed to hold a onliard congress carry in the summer. A meeting will be held in Boston tomorrow, when the matter will be fully considered. Much interest was taken in the match recently played in London between W. Cook, Ir., and Roberts, Jr., for £200. On a previous occasion Gook was defeated after three hours' play by ninety-two points. Not satisfied, however, Cook atmost immediately after issued a fresh challenge, which was promptly accepted by Roberts, who was backed by his father, the champion. The game was 1,000 points up. Cook Won by 323 points. were far from being realized, the play throughout

A few days ago Josh Ward, the trainer of the Yale University crew, chose from the candidates selected, after a trial of strength, the men who are to row against the Harvard crew in the next annual College regatta. The new crew is as follows:-Stroke—George W. Drew, New Haven: William A. Copp, New England Village, Mass.; Orlando Cope, Butterville, Ind.; William H. Lee, Chicago, Bow-D. McBone, Petersburg, Ill.; Roderick Terry, Irvington, N. Y. Copp and Terry were members of the crew that rowed last year. The Harvard crew has accepted the challenge to row at Worcester on the 23d of July next, unless in the meantime some other place be selected. Lake Saltonstall, near New Haven, is suggested.

Hammi, the ex-champlen, has been in active practice during the winter, and, in addition to his prospective contest with srown for the champlonsing, will, it is said, be in readiness to accept any challenge that is tendered him. It is thought that he will probably compete with Coulter.

There is every prospect that the aquatic season will be one of the most famous that has taken place for years. Among other notable events the Ward brothers are determined it possible to wrest the honors from the Paris crew, of St. John, N. B., won last year.

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The Boston Fourth of July regatta promises to be a very spirited affair.

It is sincerely to be hoped that New York will produce a four that will enter the champion course and endeavor to bring the laurels to this city.

A six-oared crew has been organized in Portland, which, according to rumor, is one of the best in the United States.

The match recently made between William Hays, of Williamsburg, and James Shean, of Randair's Island, to row live miles in seventeen foot working boats, for \$200 a side, is already beginning to create some interest. The contest is to be decided on the Hudson river on the 27th instant. The start will take piace from a stakeboat off Eigsian fields. Both men are now in active training, and each is sanguine of success.

Autoing the other events announced are:—April 13. J. Melching and Henry Waidron, at Harleyn, for

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Among the other events announced are: April 3, J. Melching and Henry Waldron, at Harlem, for \$290 a side; 25th, John Minor and John Fields, on the Harlem river or at the Elysian Fields, for \$250 a side; May —, S. Waterbury, of the Atalanta, and H. Spear, three miles, at Elysian Fields, for a \$59 prize; 16th, John Collins and Buck Haves, three miles, for \$100, at Port Chester; 25th, Hurson Amateur Bowling Association Regatta, Hoboken; June 6, James Armstrong and Richard Humphries, at Ottawa, C. W., for \$190, to row two miles.

Shooting.

The laws for the protection of game are in some districts being carried out with commendable rigor, and poachers generally are beginning to withdraw their cowardly traps with remarkable rapidity. It be satisfactorily disposed of. It is a pity they could not be caught in their own traps and detained until such time as they come to the conclusion that honesty was the best policy. They would doubtless

nonesty was the best poncy. They would doubtless starve.

James Ward has at length accepted the spirited challenge from Ira Pame, offering to snoot a pigeon match against any man in Canada, at one hundred single pigeons each, fitty from ground traps and fifty from plunge traps, for \$500 a side; trap and handle against each other, and if shot in New York Paline to find all the birds. Win or lose Ward also proposes to make a match with Paline to shoot on the following day at twenty-live double rises each, plunge traps, for \$200 aside.

At a recent shooting match in Detroit between M. J. Revard and H. L. Beaubien, the former was declared the victor, having killed six birds to his opponent's five.

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Weston is again ready with another of his challenges, and offers to walk Paine 100 miles on Tuesday, the 23th other preceding the 23th inches and a half.

Among the other events announced are:—April 22—Moses Patterson and it. Warren, at Columbus, Gillo, a two mile race. May 1.—W. Matrs and Chowning, at Chicago, for \$500, 24.—James Myers and Sam Meany and James Johnson, at Avon Springs, for \$100 a side. 22d -Lionei Curtis and Frank Menell, at Hartford, for \$500.

THE COMMERCE OF RUSSIA.

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The trade of Russia with foreign countries has increased to an immense extent during the lest ten years. In that space of time the value of the experts by the Bartie have increased by 10,000,000 roules, and the value of those by the southern portles, and the value of those by the southern portles, and the western land frontier has nearly doubled; while the imports have moreased nearly dreefold by the land frontier and have doubled in the Baltie ports and in the ports of the White Sea. Great Britain reads the last of States importing Russian goods, taking nearly four times as much as Prussia, which is the next largest customer of the empire. The imports from foreign states in 1867 exceeded those in 1866 by no less than 34,303,307 roubles, the largest share of which talls to Prussia. The entire value of the exports and imports of the empire to and from 1867 to 437,000,465 roubles. During the same year 11,007 vesels were entered in Russian ports and 11,000 chared, showing tonals respectively of 1,385,785 and 1,400,562 tons. SUICIDE OF COLONEL LESTER, OF CONNECTICUE.

SHIGHT OF COLONEL LESTER, OF CONNECTIOUT.—Colone John 5. Lester, of Freston, mysteriously disappeared from his home on Wednesday night, leaving a note addressed to his syster and her husband, in which he said that life had become a ourden which he was unable tonger to bear; he had occur oheated and swindled out of all his money, and he was unable to pay his honest debts, which, got knew, he would do if he could? After thanking his relatives for their loving care for him, and making nome requests as to his property and papers, he said it would be useless for them to look for him, as they would never again see him in this word. The front door was un locked, and he had evidently gone out during the hight, no one knew whither, it was subsequently ascertained that he toot tan steamboat train for New London on Wednesday night, but no one saw him after the train left Norwich. A hit Smith, of New London, passenger on the steamer City of Boston on Wednesday night, reports that when the steamer was between New London laght and Barticty's Reef, he saw a man spring upon the rail just abart the paddle boxes and jump overboard. No one knew who he was and no one, as far as could be ascertained, was missing from her passengers. It was not until the arrival of the train at Norwich on Friday morning, and the fact ascertained that Colonel Lester was missing, that the identity of the stranger salicide could be established. Mr. Smith's description of the man he saw take the leap answers exactly to that of Colonel Lester, and there is no doubt that it was him. Colonel Lester was fitty-four years of age, and a native of Ledyard, but had lived in Freston many years. He was formedy an active politican in Freston and light? Trypresented that town in the Levislature.—

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Although the air is rather chilly and the damp. cool feeling of the ground would imply that the old bore to ball players—Boreas—had not yet taken his departure, the ball fields have been protty well pa-tronized during the past week. Saturday being generally the rallying day and the weather yester! day being fine, aithough somewhat Murchy, and moreover the promise of a fine game between picked dines of amateurs, succeeded in drawing quite a

crowd to the Capitoline grounds.

The opening practice game of the Atlantics on Monday last was played on the lower field, but Messrs. Weed & Decker, noting the anxiety of the bailists to be at work, hurried their preparations along, and yesterday the large field was all neatly trimmed and levelled, and presented a really beau-tiful appearance. About four o'clock Cummings and Leland, of the Star Club, selected sides from those present and went to work. The players were from the Star, Excelstor, Mutual, Alpha and Eckford clubs, and although some of them were rather rusty, a pretty fair game of six innings was played.

Cummings did the pitching for his side, and showed that, although a little rusty, he has some good pitch in him yet, and ere the close of the season will help to "tar" some of the aspiring amateurs. George Hall played first base in unexceptionable George Hall played first base in unexceptionable style. Leiand in the field was as sprightly as could be desired and fatal to those who gave him an opportunity to nip any files. Hall made a pretty catch of a foul fiy. Bass, while playing catcher, also took a couple of fig-tips neatiy, and Thompson, of the Stars, on third base, succeeded also in capturing handsomely a foul fly. James, at left field, took a fly neatly; but Leiand, at centre nead, excelled, making three catches of bails very prettily judges. There were several specimens of fine infielding by Raymond, Cummings, Finnly and Munn, the fatter especially doing solae good work at short field. Three very handsome double plays were made. At the close of the sixth lianing the game was called, the score standing 11 to din favor of Cummings' side. On Cummings' side the first base was made on hits eleven times and on Leiand's side five times. Peck and Snyder presented to Cummings for making first base of the estees on clean hits a handsome bat, and to Leiand for the pretriest catch a regulation ball.

Base Ball Notes.

The Empires are about to shake off the fethargy which has apparently been holding them back. They will meet to-morrow evening at Voorhies', for the election of officers, and to make arrangements to the coming season.

There is some complaint of irregularity about

the recent election of officers by the Gothams. Peck's is now the home of base ball gossip.

The Mutuals have not yet decided where they shall

play during the coming season. There is some tank about going up through the swamps and stenches, between Hoboken and Bergen Hill, to the St George ground, on the summit of the mountain just beyond Hudson City. For the sake of the health of your members and friends, don't do it. Some of the Mutuals think the Capitoline is too far away. Possibly it is. But if the Mutuals have decided not to go to the Union grounds is it not better to go allittle further to a beautiful, well managed, universally known and easily accessible ground, as the Capitoline is, than to be sweltered and stuck half to death in greasy cars passing stagmant pools and fat boiling and oface establishments peculiarly antagonistic to comfort or cleanliness. In efforts to reach a poorly arranged and rather immited ball field, as the St. George ground 18?

A Washington paper says:—'The Nationals are coming out as a strong amateur club this year," and then gives the following well known amateurs as composing the mne:—'Photo, pitcher; Birdsall, catcher; Forker, first base; Gibney, second base; Schiley, third base; Studies, Berthrong and Fox in the field. The short stop is unxnown."

The city sathers of Hoboken have directed the police to arrest any persons caught playing base ball within the city limits. This need not frighten the Elysian Fields players, as the Letds are located outside of the limits.

The Nationals, of Albany, have elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year:—President, I. F. S. Briant; Vice President, F. H. Lawrence: Recording Secretary, I. M. Grap: Scoresponding secretary of the State Association and Mr. F. H. Lawrence is chaliffram of the Judiciary Committee of the Western division.

The socials have made all arrangements to come out strong. They will commence by having a flag rasing and practice game at the Elysian Fields on Wednesday, the vist inst.

The Alpha club, of Brooklyn, announces its readiness to receive challenges from annateurs. The nine to represent the club is said to be a good one, and at a recent meeting the Johowing gentlemen were chosen to attend to the business of the club:—Freadent, W. B. Jones Vice Fresident, D. G. Gillent Tr George ground, on the summit of the mountain just beyond Hudson City. For the sake of the

rated with alcohole fames the effect is quite dif-ferent. After a moment of agitation it staggers, and a feeling of harmess following, it lies down with perfect indifference.
It is therefore evident that alcohol merely intoxi-cates animals, but absuite strikes them with epi-cipsy; therefore it is absurf to state that absinthe is only obnoxious on account of the spirit it contains.

THE OLD LAND THE BSST.—A number of citizens of Newton county, Ga., who left for Hondur's snortly after the war, have returned to their old homes, perfectly satisfied with the auticipation of wealth and happiness in another land.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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ADDISON--DUNBAR.—On Sunday, March 21, at Amile city, La., by the Rev. John F. Grand, Henry S. Addison to May, second daughter of the late George T. Dunbar, of New Orleans.

CONNELL—RELLEY.—On Thursday morning, Aprils, at St. Stephen's enurch, by Rev. Edward McGlynn, B. D., GEORGE W. CONNELL to SARAH E., only daughter of the late Thomas Fedley.

CORBUSIES.—DUNBAR.—On Sunday, March 21, at Annite city, La., by the Rev. John F. Girant, Dr. William H. Corbuster, of New York, to Fanny, daughter of the late George T. Dunbar, of New Orleans.

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Fiske-Whitney.—In Grace church, Rochester, on Thursday, April 8, by the Rev. C. C. Fiske, assisted by the Rev. L. D., Arthur T. Fiske, of New York, to Caroline W., daughter of George J. Whitney, Esq., of Rochester.

HENNESSY—BASER,—On Thursday, April 8, at St. Gabriel's church, by the Rev. Father Clowry, Daniel, Hennessy to Ellars C., second daughter of Richard Boser, all of this city.

Schank—Chagis.—In this city, on Thursday, April 8, by the Rev. Charles W. Baird, Mr. E. Du Bors Schank, of this city, to Miss Alice, eldest daughter of George D. Cragin, Esq., of Ryc, N. Y.

ALLAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 8, of consumption, Davio II, ALLAN, a native of Stonehaven, Scotland, aged 30 years.

The friends of the family, also the members of Realt Lodge, No. 205. F. and A. M., and Adephi Chapter, No. 153, R. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, 507 Myrtie avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Aberdeen and Stonehaven (Scotland) papers please

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BERGEN.—On Saturday, April 10, GRORGE BLISS, son of Parmenus S, and Annie Bergen, aged 15 ERROEN.—On Saturday, and Annie Bergen, aged is menths.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, from the residence of Mrs. C. B. Bergen, 38 West Baine street, on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Binen.—At New Brunswick, N. J., on Friday evening, April 9, Sarah Alexander, whow of the Rev. Robert Birch, in the 53d year of her age.

Services on Tuesday morning, at half-past ten

o'clock, at her late residence, 26 George street, New Branswick. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral, from the residence of John Van Henssellaer, Esq., Believille, N. J., on Thesiday atternoon, at two o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the Market street dupot, Newark, on the arrival of the twelve o'clock train from New York.

Bocaar.—On Saturday, April 10, Perkit Lysren, son of A. Aumstras and Mary F. Bogart, aged 5 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attendine funeral, from the residence of his parents, all East Twentieth street, on Monday attendon, at one octock.

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CANDELLX.—On Saturday, April 10, widow L. Z.

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Her friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 28 Amily street, this (Sunday) morning at nat-past nine o'clock. The remains will be interred in New York Bay Cemeters.

Carberry.—On Fritay, April 9, Thomas Carberry.

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Carberry.—On Fritay, April 9, Marry, the beloved daughter of Patrick and Elien Clark, aged 22 months and 1 flag.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 202 East Houston street, on Sonday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

CLEMENTS.—On Saturday morning, April 10, John CLEMENTS. and friends of the family, the members of Sylvan Grove Lodge, No. 275, F. and A. M., the members of the Exempt Vounteer Firemer's Association, the ex-members of the late Wassington Engine Company, No. 28, of which the deceased was for many years an active member, also the members of the Ninth New York State militia (Eighty-Inird volunteers) are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, 60 Varick street, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CROTTY.—On Satorday, April 10, John, son of Patrick and Maria Croutf, aged 5 years and 3 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, o. the corner of Fordham avenue and Morris street, Tremont, west hester county, on Monday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

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DAYCOCK.—in Brooklyn, on Friday, April 9, Ella Willetta, infant daughter of W. H. and Emma L

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Relatives and friends are respectiully invited to distend the funeral this (Sunday) alternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parants, corner of Bediord avenue and outney street.

DE POSONY.—After an liness of a few days, Albert T. De POSONY, aged 23 years.

The Knights of the Order of St. Stephen and the Magyar Baratone are requested to assemble talk (Sunday) alternoon, at two o'clock, at the Magyar Casino, to pay their last respect to their deceased brother.

DUNDAR.—At Antite City, La., on Sunday, March 21, in the 58th year of her age, Caboling E. Will. of the late George T. Dunbar, of New Orleans.

FARRELL.—On Friday morning, April 9, Mary, wile of James Farrell, aged 49 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Forty-second street, one door cast of Pourth avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

FERRE.—On Saturday morning, April 10, RESINA PERRE, only daughter of Charles J. and Maria Febré, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1 Third place, South Brooklyn, this (Sunday) uffernoon, at two o'clock,

FERRER.—On Saturday April 10, after a brief liness, Susan A., widow of John P. Fiender, in the 521 year of ner age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, 144 West Forty-eighth street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to East Chester on Thesday morning, at half-past eight o'clock, for interment.

Force,—On Saturday, April 10, EMM, eldest danother of Stephen and the late May Farce, in the

meat.
Fonce, -On Saturday, April 10, EMMA, eldest daughter of Stephen and the late Mary Force, in the 18th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the rest-dence of her parents, No. 458 West Seventeenth street, on Monday atternoon, at two o'clock, without further police.

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FREEBORN.—On Saturday, April 10, FANNY E., second daugher of Mary and the late William A. Freeborn, aged 14 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, from the Caurch of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street.

GARRISON.—On Thursday, April 8, of billions colle, JONAPHAN S. GARRISON, in the 42d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 815 East Fifth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-bast one o'clock.

GORMAN.—On Friday, April 9, MARTIN GORMAN, SON of Thomas Gorman, native of Forbone, Kings

GORMAN.—On Friday, April 9, MARTIN GORMAN, SON of Thomas Gorman, native of Forbone, Kings county, Ireland, in the 22d year of his age.
His relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the functal, from his inte residence, Pairick Thome's house, corner of Thirty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, this (Smandy) afternoon, at one o'clock, to Caivary Cenetery.

GORMAN.—On Friday April 9, CANMENTY GORMAN,

Cemetery.

GOENLEY,—On Friday, April 3. CATHERING GORM-LEY, aged 73 years, native of Tynailand, county Monaghan, Ireland.

The irrends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the corner of 11-th street and Second avenue, this (Sunday) atternous, at one of tices.

HAWLEY .- At Fort Union, New Mexico, Monday,

October 19 Cornella Driver, New Mexico, Monday, March 29, Cornella Driver, Wile of Captain tWilliam Hawer, Third United States cavairy.

KANE.—A solemn analyersary mass of requiem will be celebrated in 86. Gabriel's cincren on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of PA BICA KANE. His relatives and friends and the sat of his brothers, James and Hugh Kane, are respectively invited to attend.

KELLY.—At St. Vincent Hospital, on Saturday, April 19, Martinew T. KELLY, third son of Patrick Keily, in the 24th year of his age.

His remains will be removed to his father's reatience, 75 Hobbisson street, on Monday morning, at 100 o'clock from waence the functed will take place at one P. M. His friends and relatives are invited to

and of her sous useaw, L. Mickerson and P. P. Johnson, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Taes lay atternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 45 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D. Her remains will be intered in the family piot in Greenwood.

Morkyls.—On Saturday, April 10, after a long liness, John M. Morkyls, in the 22d year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 117 Varick street, on Monday att Proon, at one o'clock. Detroit (Mich.) papera pielase copy.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the foneral, from the respectfully invited to attend; a first and second avenue, this (Sundar) afternoon, at one o'clock.

OLIVER.—On Friday inording, April 9, John Oliver, in the 35th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from Colgate Mission, Twentieth street, between first and second avenue, this (Sundary) afternoon, at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend; also the members of iron Monders Union, Nc. 25, are requested to meet at the corner of Twenty-diffin street and Second avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of Mr. John Gilver, who die i on Friday morning, April 9, John A. Ryesson, in the Sah year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the late residence, 124 fast Twenty-second street, this Standary afternoon, at two o'clock.

Schristhem.—At Hoboken, on Saturday norming, April 9, of disease of the heart, Lazarus Schristhem, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the Communantial Frinchise and Irlands of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, from the steamship North America, foot of Eleventh Street, North river.

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